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**Box Patent Application** 

Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed:Herewith

Ordered Molecular Presentation of Antigens,

Method of Preparation and Use

Inventors: Renner et al.

Our Ref: 1700.0030002/JAG/RM

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05); 1.
- 2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

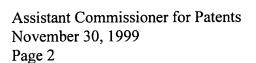
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) 80 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - (ii) 12 pages of claims (1-49 claims); and
  - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 7 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-7);
- 4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 5. A copy of the executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (previously filed in Appl. No. 60/110,414; Filed: November 30, 1998);
- 6. Two (2) return postcards; and
- 7. Our check No. 26074 for \$719.00 to cover:

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Respectfully submitted,

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